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ORR Diary, 28 June 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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AD/RR: The AD/RR and [REDACTED] met with Major General Charles Cabell, Director of Intelligence, USAF, to discuss FUNCTIONS OF THE ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE and the Air Force nominations to this Committee. (40 mins) (27 June)

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The AD/RR and [REDACTED] briefed General Partridge, who is going to be JIC REPRESENTATIVE ON THE IAC, on the mission and functions of ORR. (1 hr) (27 June)

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QAD/RR: Messrs. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] of CNE to discuss the ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE PRESENT IRANIAN CRISIS. (1/4 hr) (27 June)

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_____ attended meeting in O/IC to discuss ONE proposal concerning the INITIATION OF A SERIES OF STUDIES ON THE PART OF THE IAC AGENCIES TO SUPPORT NIE's. (1-1/2 hrs) (27 June)

D/A: attended meeting of SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EAST WEST TRADE to CONSIDER EXCEPTIONS TO KEM AMENDMENT IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND INDIA. The CIA representative suggested the revision of certain paragraphs in the draft of the NSC determination before its declassification. Some but not all of the language in question was deleted. He also objected to the unqualified statements that certain Indian and Chilean exports were not going to the Soviet bloc and proposed the addition of the word "directly". None of the members of the Committee apparently had seen any of the intelligence information which has been disseminated to IAC agencies regarding transshipment of Chilean copper to the bloc. Even the State and Defense members

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D/S (Continued):

reported that they do not normally receive such intelligence, and when they do are unable to evaluate fragmentary items. CIA WAS REQUESTED TO PREPARE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A MEMORANDUM REGARDING TRANSSHIPMENT OF CHILEAN COPPER and to furnish members of the drafting sub-committee any intelligence regarding trade with the Soviet bloc of other countries under review. CRITICISM WAS EXPRESSED BY THE STATE, COMMERCE, AND ECA REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CIA MEMORANDUM ON THE TRADE OF UK AND MALAYA. (6 hrs) (26 - 27 June)

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████████ attended meeting of R PROCEDURE SUBCOMMITTEE at which CASES INVOLVING UNICEF ORDERS FOR BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND; HARDNESS TESTING EQUIPMENT FOR BELGIUM; STEEL STRIP MEASURING GAUGES AND GERMANIUM CRYSTAL DIODES FOR WEST GERMANY, AND ETHYL CELLULOSE AND CONDENSER TISSUE FOR AUSTRIA WERE CONSIDERED. The CIA representative presented intelligence based on D/A's Suspect Trader List showing that certain of the consignees in Austria and Germany were believed to be firms which delivered strategic items to the East. The State Department representative took the position that West German production is essential to the NATO program and that US deliveries of strategic equipment and materials to German firms are essential for the success of the NATO program, regardless of the fact that such firms are concurrently delivering a small percentage of their production to Soviet destinations. The Committee recommended that in such instances CIA information must be made available to licensing authorities in Germany and Austria. (2 hrs) (26 June)

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████████ conferred with Mr. Seidman, Bureau of the BUDGET, regarding STATUS OF THE BUREAU'S COMMENTS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ECONOMIC DEFENSE STRATEGY BOARD contained in NSC 102 (IIB). He said the paper was now on the desk of Assistant Director Staats (in the absence of Director Lawton) for discussion with the President. (1/2 hr) (27 June)

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████████ briefed the assembled READING PANEL as to the respective branch needs of D/A and indicated those particular items which are currently significant in connection with D/A research projects and interagency commitments. The Panel indicated that such briefings would be of assistance in their work. Arrangements have been made to submit weekly "indications of interest" to the Panel. (1 hr) (27 June)

D/M:

████████ requested of █████ (Petroleum Branch) recent INFORMATION ON THE CHARTER OF TANKERS BY THE SOVIET UNION. (1/2 hr) (26 June)

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D/M (Continued):

25X1A [REDACTED] (M/NF) attended a meeting with Mr. Andrew Corry, Minerals Attaché for India and Pakistan, at which were discussed various questions concerning AVAILABLE MINERALS AND METALS AND THEIR RELATION TO THE US AND THE SOVIET BLOC. (2 hrs) (27 June) 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] participated in the interrogation of [REDACTED] metallurgist, who discussed the METALLURGICAL PROBLEMS IN EUROPE AND HIGH TEMPERATURE ALLOYS, PARTICULARLY TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM. (1-3/4 hrs) (27 June) 25X1A 25X1A

D/S: [REDACTED] (S/TR) contacted [REDACTED] College regarding a survey of [REDACTED] card files on SOVIET RAILROADS to determine their value for ORR. [REDACTED] has consented to permit CIA to microfilm his files. Also discussed was the reliability of postwar Soviet transportation statistics. (Contact was initiated by the AD/RR). (2 hrs) (27 June) 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED], contacted [REDACTED] (S/TR) to discuss Soviet activities with respect to chartering of foreign-flag tankers. (1/2 hr) (27 June) 25X1A

At the request of Air Force Intelligence, [REDACTED], Fuel and Power Section, conferred with [REDACTED] (S/EP) relative to CERTAIN ELECTRIC PLANTS IN MANCHURIA, and also in regard to INDUSTRIAL INSTALATIONS IN THE CENTRAL ASIA AREA OF USSR. (1-1/4 hrs) (27 June) 25X1A 25X1A

D/B: [REDACTED] attended meeting of the staff of BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES. (1 hr) (27 June) 25X1A

D/G: [REDACTED] attended an informal conference at ARMY MAP SERVICE at which Lt. Colonel John Robinson, USMC, discussed RECENT US MAPPING AND BEACH SURVEY ACTIVITIES IN THE PERSIAN GULF AREA. Colonel Robinson recently returned from a tour of duty as officer in charge of a Marine Corps Beach Survey Team in that area. (2 hrs) (27 June) 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] briefed [REDACTED], [REDACTED] University, [REDACTED] 25X1A

Balance of ORR - Nothing to Report

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